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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES—July 2004

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to July 2004 from—	
	July 2003	Jan. 2004	July 2004	July 2003	Jan. 2004
1. Piece Goods	487.0	468.0	507.8	4.3	8.5
2. Domestics and Draperies	570.0	543.5	525.0	-7.9	-3.4
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	613.9	599.6	608.5	-0.9	1.5
4. Men's Shoes	831.2	849.6	831.7	0.1	-2.1
5. Infants' Wear	573.3	578.1	560.5	-2.2	-3.0
6. Women's Underwear	509.0	504.8	508.0	-0.2	0.6
7. Women's Hosiery	346.9	350.5	330.4	-4.8	-5.7
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	537.8	544.8	565.8	5.2	3.9
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	342.8	335.6	335.9	-2.0	0.1
10. Men's Clothing	533.3	530.7	532.7	-0.1	0.4
11. Men's Furnishings	562.7	574.2	567.0	0.8	-1.3
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	424.4	416.3	420.9	-0.8	1.1
13. Jewelry	882.3	888.4	907.8	2.9	2.2
14. Notions	792.1	788.2	798.6	0.8	1.3
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	992.0	981.0	993.3	0.1	1.3
16. Furniture and Bedding	619.9	617.5	616.3	-0.6	-0.2
17. Floor Coverings	587.3	595.4	587.7	0.1	-1.3
18. Housewares	722.5	710.7	712.1	-1.4	0.2
19. Major Appliances	213.3	205.5	199.6	-6.4	-2.9
20. Radio and Television	45.3	43.5	41.6	-8.2	-4.4
21. Recreation and Education ¹	82.8	81.3	80.3	-3.0	-1.2
22. Home Improvements ¹	123.7	127.7	129.8	4.9	1.6
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	111.4	112.3	112.7	1.2	0.4
1-15. Soft Goods	549.6	545.3	545.1	-0.8	0.0
16-20. Durable Goods	394.3	386.5	382.3	-3.0	-1.1
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	94.0	93.6	93.3	-0.7	-0.3
Store Total ²	493.4	488.6	487.2	-1.3	-0.3

¹ Indexes on a January 1986=100 base.

² The Store Total index covers all departments, with the following exceptions: candy, food, liquor, tobacco, as well as contract departments.

NOTE: Indexes for previous periods and a brief description of the methods used in calculating the indexes may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Labor Statistics at (202) 691-6968. The application of these indexes in the preparation of tax returns is solely within the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Service. Treasury Decision No. 5605 accords the use of the elective inventory method by taxpayers employing the retail inventory method.

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